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"Achievement for All, Learning Together, Learning for Life"

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### Important Reminders

Please can we remind parents that ALL children and adults should remain in the **playground** at the beginning of the day until the bell has rung at 8.50am. The school building will only be opened before this time in the event of rain.

The lunchbox trolley will now be left outside the school building for children to deposit their lunchboxes and then brought inside ready for lunchtime.

At the end of the day, please continue to meet the children in the playground.

Please can we remind you that if alternative arrangements for collection have been made, parents **must inform school staff directly** rather than asking children to pass on messages.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Easter Service- Thursday 24th March

We will be holding an Easter service in the school hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 9.25am and you are all invited to join us!

The children will be performing the school song and each year group will be reading Bible stories.

We do hope you are able to come and celebrate with us.



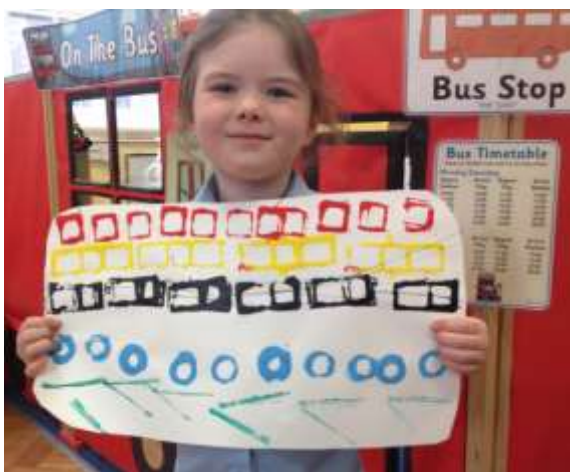
### Forest School Volunteers

We need Forest School volunteers for Terms 4 and 5! If you can spare some time to help out on Thursdays or Fridays, please speak to the year group teacher.

Thursdays - Reception and Years 1-2  
Fridays - Years 3-4 and 5-6

## The Naughty Bus

The Naughty Bus has been causing chaos in Oak class this week! Things have been knocked over and moved so the children have been making warning posters to put up in the classroom.



## Winter Wonderland

After learning about acrostic poems at school, Jocelyn wrote a poem called Wintertime and entered it into a national competition. Her poem was chosen to be published in an anthology called Winter Wonderland which will be available at libraries across the country. Well done!

### **Wintertime**

Winter wonderland is here, everyone cheer!

Icicles hanging from windowpanes with glittering spikes

Noses red from winter winds howling all around

Time to have hot chocolate to warm you from inside

Evenings are dark and cold, don't be scared be happy!

Roast turkey for Christmas Day, yum-yum

Tickly snowflakes fill the air twisting as they fall

I like to catch them on my tongue until it gets too cold!

Magical Christmas lights sparkle in the night

Every day is special now winter has arrived.



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## Book Week

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, children (and staff!) are invited to dress up as characters from the Harry Potter stories as part of our Book Day.



## Learning Powers Certificate

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March in our celebration assembly at 9.25am the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Oak - Cameron Gibson

Beech - Grace Greenwood

Willow - Kayley O'Neill

Sycamore - Joshua Porter



## Attendance

The National target for attendance is 96.1%. Our school target is 97% and our attendance percentages for this school year to date are:

Present	95.5%
Authorised absences	4.3%
Unauthorised absences	0.2%

## Class Attendance Figures

for this week are:

Oak Class	95.6%
Beech Class	90.6%
Willow Class	98.5%
Sycamore Class	96.7%

## The attendance award goes to...

Willow class!



## Top Table winner:

### **PORTUGAL (6 points)**

Edward Champion

Ria Dowling

Lottie Hardy

Floyd Kaye

Lilian Pollard

Lottie Evershed

The runners up this week were  
Greece with 5 points

## Diner of the Week:

Lilian Pollard



## Chiddingly Stars of the Week are:



George (Oak) - for writing about his different vehicles using all of his new sounds.

Chloe (Oak) - for working so hard on her reading.

Lacey (Beech) - for writing the end of a story all about a volcano. It was very interesting to read.

Molly (Beech) - for working on inverse operations for  $\div$  and  $\times$ .

Harrison (Beech) - for solving  $\times$  problems using arrays very effectively.

Finley, Helbert and Ashten (Willow) - for fantastic Maths and Geography using OS maps.

Well done everyone!



## This Week's House Points:



Big Ben 66



London Eye 87



Buckingham Palace 95

## This week's House Point winner is:

Buckingham Palace!



## Dates for your diary 2016

### February

29<sup>th</sup> PFCS Meeting, 7:30pm at The Six Bells, Chiddingly

### March

3<sup>rd</sup> *Book Day - Harry Potter theme!*

4<sup>th</sup> Years 2, 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament at Blackboys

9<sup>th</sup> *Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am*

11<sup>th</sup> Non Uniform Day

14<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings, 4-6pm

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18<sup>th</sup> PFCS Easter Fair, 3pm in the School Hall

22<sup>nd</sup> Willow Class - Football Tournament at Ringmer

24<sup>th</sup> End of Term 4 Celebration, 2.30pm

### April

11<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 5

20<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

21<sup>st</sup> Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firl School

28<sup>th</sup> Bags2School Collection

### May

25<sup>th</sup> Awe & Wonder Celebration, 2.30pm

26<sup>th</sup> End of Term 5

27<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

### June

6<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 6

14<sup>th</sup> Parent Forum Meeting, 9 - 9.25am

23<sup>rd</sup> Beech Class - Multiskills at Framfield

### July

7<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

8<sup>th</sup> Table Tennis Tournament at East Hoathly

8<sup>th</sup> School Reports sent out to Parents

12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Meetings to discuss reports only, 4-6pm

14<sup>th</sup> Summer Production, 2pm & 6.30pm

21<sup>st</sup> Leaver's Service, 2pm and End of Term 6

22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY

24<sup>th</sup> Ground Force Day, 10am - 2pm



Any amendments or additions to the diary are in *italics*.



Parents and Friends of



THANK  
YOU!

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The 2015 Christmas events of the Christmas Cards, Chocolate Tombola, Nativity photographs, Jolly Jam Jars and Christmas Raffle run by the PFCS raised just over £1,000. We are looking to build on that success for the rest of the school year and would love you to join us.



As part of our fundraising we will be holding an Easter Fair on Friday 18th March from 3pm in the School Hall.

We will holding a non-uniform day on Friday 11th March in exchange for pupils bringing in an Easter Egg for the Chocolate Tombola for the fair.

Other stalls at the Fair will include an Easter Bonnet competition, a book stall, a second hand uniform stall, Guess the teacher as a baby photo competition and face painting. We will also be selling tea, coffee, hot cross buns and Easter nests.

Further details will be placed in the noticeboard and the school newsletter in the coming weeks.

As part of fundraising the PFCS have a 50:50 Club. This is a weekly draw of numbers 1-100 which are pulled out of a hat at the end of each term by the Head or Deputy Head. Should your number be drawn you will receive half of the funds for that week with the other half going towards school funds.

The club costs £1 a week per number. You can pay termly or for the whole year. Should you wish to get involved please contact Louise Champion who can provide you with current available numbers.

For those who pay termly, if you have not done so yet, please can you let Louise know whether you wish to stay in the club and if so, pay your subs as soon as possible.



We will be holding our annual Sponsored Walk in May for all pupils to participate in during school hours.

Further details will be sent out during the Summer Term.



February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School are holding an Easter Fair in the school hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm to raise funds towards the school. We will have a number of stalls including an Easter Egg Tombola.

**On Friday 11th March** there is to be a non-school uniform day held. Please can **EVERY** pupil bring in an Easter Egg in exchange for not wearing uniform on this date.

Members of the PFCS will be at the school gates in the morning of the 11th to receive the chocolate so that the stall can be run.

Further details on Easter Fair will follow and posters are in the all-weather noticeboard in the playground. However, other stalls at the Fair will include an Easter Bonnet competition, a book stall, a second hand uniform stall, Guess the teacher as a baby photo competition and face painting. We will also be selling tea, coffee, hot cross buns and Easter nests.

We look forward to running a successful event and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

*PFCS*

Parents and Friends of Chiddingly School.